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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 6:51 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: State Email mess

Yuck. Who threw a party? Ron King is a Transportation Planner in DOT.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y. (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Tue Dec 18 18:43:32 2007
Subject: Fw: State Email mess

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27:49 PM
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To: annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov; rachael.petro@alaska.gov; jan.moyer@alaska.gov;
govsarah@yahoo.com; anand.dubey@alaska.gov

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Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage. <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=51438/*http://www.yahoo.com/z/hs>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 5:30 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling -

Short event at was mart

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 17:25:02

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Buck, Hannah K (GOV)" <hannah.buck@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling -

Thank you - I will adjust calendar to reflect and confirm with those that need to know.
Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 5:16 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Scheduling -

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Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 17:07:46

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling -

Governor -

For Tomorrow's Schedule - Wed., 12.19.07 @ 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Kris will meet you at the Special Olympics Bldg. - 3200 Mt. View Drive. From there they (Diane - Rasmuson) will do a drive tour to the Camp Fire Bldg., the café and Mt. View Elementary. It will end at the Elementary School. The plan is to ride together to maximize time/discussion. They are aware that you have exactly 45 minutes and are on a tight schedule.

2:30 p.m. - Sullivan Arena - Senior VIP Rm. will be where you will meet/great General Chandler, General Frazier, and General Campbell. After the ceremony there will be a Press Event for all those that have been invited to speak. This will be specifically geared towards this event and will be approximately 20-30 minutes. DMVA would like to know if you are able to participate in this Press Event.

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Invitation for the Governor and Family to participate in the Santa Claus Express with the Anchorage Firefighters and ride in the fire engine one evening around town. This is requested from Dec. 15 through Dec. 24. We need to pick an evening so that I can coordinate with the ANC Firefighters.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:52 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Photos of fur hats

Is there anything more feminine. I don't think I'd ever wear this.
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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 16:39:07

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:21 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Photos of fur hats

This should help:)

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To: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)

Sent: Tue Dec 18 14:41:38 2007

Subject: Photos of fur hats

You requested more info regarding a 'trapper style' fur hat. This style has several features:

- (a) an insulated crown or body,
- (b) your selection of materials on the crown (Governor Palin has specified black leather),
- (c) a fur panel on the front, and
- (d) fur-lined flaps on the side.

The attached files contain photos of two different hats. They can be worn several different ways:

- (a) flaps down over your ears when it is cold,
- (b) flaps tied back when it is cool, or
- (c) flaps tied up when it is warm & you want to look 'cool.'

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Child

Kris shall talk to anna about this so we can keep it out of Gov's office. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 16:20:17

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Savland, Monica L (GOV)" <monica.savland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Child

Governor -- I have received two phone calls today in reference to Privileged or Pe (you met w/her friend on Friday). One call was from her father Privileged or Pe and he stated that Privile has now run away. He would like to talk w/someone in the office that can help. I explained that you're Special Staff Assistant, Anna Kim is following up on this and that I would relay the message to her. 9097-Privileged

I then received a call from Representative Peggy Wilson concerning this same issue. Peggy would like to speak with you directly as there are some issues going on that you may not be aware of. I explained to Peggy that Anna Kim is following up on this case and that if it was okay I would like Anna to follow up with her. Peggy stated that she knows Anna and that would be fine. Contact: 907-Privileged. Peggy would like to follow up as soon as possible as she would like the child to be given to her dad for Christmas Day.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:01 PM
To: pat47@ptialaska.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 1:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: James & Patricia Gibbs
address: P.O. Box 1597 Soldotna AK 99669
9072837275

MESSAGE:

We sent an e-mail yesterday about Nicholas Gibbs. We have another question, is Nicholas Gibbs in the Alaska National Army Guard? What position does he have and what is his chain of command? Nicholas Gibbs thought he was signing up for the Regular Army in Alaska but it looks like he has been on temporary orders since he joined several years ago and no one including him knows his chain of command? We are suspecting it goes back to the State of Alaska and the Alaska Army Reserve or Alaska National Army Guard? We would like your help in figuring out what Nicholas Gibbs is, what rank and what is his chain of command? And where his money has been going?

pat47@ptialaska.net

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 7:01 PM
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Subject: Re: State Email mess

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Sent: Tue Dec 18 18:59:27 2007
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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 03:57:21

To: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "frank bailey"
<frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: State Email mess

That's a good question.

But if we change your email in the future I want to go to a totally different kind of
solution (I know switching at some point is a bummer of a thought, but we can get more
secure and avoid the State system directly to your blackberry).

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 03:54:59

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "frank bailey"

<frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: State Email mess

I don't know him. How do so many other people have the addy, anyway?

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 18:53:48

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, ftb907@yahoo.com, kris perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, frank bailey <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: State Email mess

Do you know him? He says anonymously but I looked up the name Ron King in the employee directory and it lists one as being employed as a transportation planner in DOT. If you don't know him, I wonder how he got your yahoo address.

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Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:17 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Wounded Warriors--Troop Event tomorrow

Hi,

I had breakfast with about 7 returning "wounded warriors" of the 4th Brigade at Fort Richardson. Because most of them are in treatment for their wounds in other medical facilities they have been reassigned out of this Fort Rich unit to the medical facility but I learned the importance of closure for these soldiers; hence, the YMCA and others helped fund their trips back to Ft. Rich for the ceremony tomorrow. They are burn victims, amputees, brain injured, etc. In any event, I wanted to ask you to include something in your speech about these soldiers and their families so I stopped in to talk with Kris P. She said you already had your speech and that you were probably editing it so I'll just give you something you can consider copying into your speech:

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Since you likely already have enough to cover in three minutes or less, I didn't want to provide more than a line or two. But if you want to add more about the wounded—only some of whom will be present—when I spoke this morning I not only said the above but I added a personal note to the men gathered—I let them know that what made them men (what made them soldiers) wasn't lost when they were injured, for that's a matter of the heart. That's where courage springs from and that's where dreams are born. I closed by telling them it was time to dream again. (One had told me his dream of getting a college education to become a teacher now that he was going to have to leave the Army. Another told me he wanted to go to college and earn a business degree and some day own a small business.) Just some thoughts for you—have a great night and I'll see you tomorrow.

Sean

8/24/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 9:35 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

Governor – FYI. I have thanked him for his kind words and pictures. Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 9:23 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

From: Wyman, John M (DFG)
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 4:22 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

Gov. Palin,
Thank you very much for helping to recognize Mr. Nava.
The letter your office provided was a big hit with all in attendance and meant a lot to Joe.
We framed the letter and Cathie Harms presented it to Joe during the annual AIM-COMM/Range banquet on Sunday and attendees gave an impromptu standing ovation to Joe as he received the letter.
Attached are a couple photos from the event (reduced in resolution and size for easy emailing).
Thank you for the letter and for your support of firearms safety and education.
Best Regards,
-John Wyman

From: Wyman, John M (DFG)
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

Greetings Gov. Palin,

My name is John Wyman and I work for the Alaska Department of Fish & Game. My job involves overseeing the Fairbanks Hunter Education Indoor Shooting Range and related programs (www.huntereducation.alaska.gov and www.aimcomm.org).

We have many volunteers in the community who help with hunter education and firearm safety related programs and events. Part of my job involves recognizing our volunteers. One Alaska pioneer has contributed so much to the state of Alaska, with nearly 50 years of dedication to firearms safety and education and steadfast promotion of our rich heritage of hunting, shooting, and wildlife conservation, that I and a volunteer committee are planning a special "life-long achievement" recognition ceremony to be held at an upcoming awards banquet on 15 December.

8/26/2009

The Alaska pioneer and volunteer we are recognizing is Mr. Joe Nava and I'd like to ask your help in honoring him for his service to the residents of the state of Alaska. It is vital we do all we can to foster safe and responsible hunting and use of firearms and work to preserve and promote Alaska's rich heritage of hunting, shooting, and wildlife conservation. Joe Nava has done that, in various roles, for decades and there are few like him and he is up there in years and we do not know for how many more he will be around.

If you are willing and able to assist in this effort I was thinking a letter from you that could be read at the banquet on 16 December would be most appropriate. I was hoping that we could even have a short video clip of you recognizing Mr. Nava for his contributions. Your smiling face thanking and recognizing Joe for his efforts could really do wonders to honor him and also motivate others to also give back to the community. Of course, you would be most welcome to attend the awards banquet but I know you have a very busy schedule these days and probably could not attend.

Thank you very much for considering this request. I look forward to hearing from you and I can provide additional information for you if you find you are able to help recognize Mr. Nava.

Best Regards,

John Wyman
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Hunter Education Indoor Shooting Range
1300 College Road, Fairbanks, AK, 99701
907.459.7292 (office)
907.452.5837 (range)
907.590.8776 (personal cell)
907.459.7332 (fax)
www.huntereducation.alaska.gov and www.aimcomm.org

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Attachments:

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Flaps tied back.JPG (60053 Bytes)
Flaps tied up.JPG (72302 Bytes)

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 5:59 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Drue Pearce's Replacement - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

The Department of the Interior is still trying to fill Drue Pearce's previous position as Senior Alaska Advisor to the Secretary. There is a strong rumor that Representative Ralph Samuels' name has been submitted to the White House but that no action has been taken because of alleged opposition from the State administration. I have heard nothing about this from the White House personnel office, and they are usually pretty good about checking with us on appointments that could affect Alaska.

In these circumstances, I wanted to check with you and Mike. If you are content with the current situation, I will leave it alone. However, if clarification to the White House is necessary, I will do that.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

8/28/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:35 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: 50 hp

Hi,
I'm ready to talk 50 hp regs when you are. Should I schedule with Janice. 15 mins.

Sean

8/31/2009

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Christmas Eve

Dear Governor Palin,

I suspect you have already heard from others but your decision to give employees time off on Christmas Eve afternoon has created near euphoria with some. Already five employees have come to me to say how thrilled they are to have a Governor who has finally let them off early on Christmas Eve. For them and me, thank-you
Talis

8/31/2009

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:01 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Karen Rehfeld; Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Mike Nizich
Subject: Anti-Alaska Riders

I am pleased to report that none of the anti-Alaska policy riders described below and in my memorandum of October 9th has apparently been included in the omnibus appropriations bill currently under consideration by Congress.

I would like to say that the absence of these riders is due to the efforts of your DC office. Hopefully, our advocacy was a factor. However, full disclosure compels me to say that the biggest factors were the anti-rider stance of the Bush administration and the procedural situation in Congress which made it difficult to include riders in the omnibus bill.

The riders (or threats of riders) would have -

- Required that Alaska return federal highway funds for the Gravina Island and Knik Arm Bridges
- Restricted oil and gas leasing in NPR-A and North Aleutian Basin
- Prohibited the use of federal funds to build new roads in the roadless areas of the Tongass National Forest, thereby sharply restricting timber harvest.
- Restricted Alaska's wolf management program
- Limited claims of access under RS2477
- Prohibited the importation of polar bear parts from Canada, thereby jeopardizing polar bear management in Northern Canada.

Other anti-Alaska initiatives, such as additional wilderness in the Tongass and the Coastal Plain of ANWR, never came up in the appropriations process. However, with a new President and Congress, we can expect these to reemerge in the future.

P.S.

In a later spreadsheet, we will report on the fate of the State's various appropriations requests and also other funding for Alaska.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you.

8/31/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Bill Signing Time and Location Finalized
Importance: High

ACES Bill Signing

1:00 p.m.

King Career Center in the Construction Trade Area
2650 E NORTHERN LIGHTS BLVD.

The Principal told me they'd put out signs to direct folks to parking and the trade area.

Sharon/Beth/Dan: They have a podium and small sound system. They'll also put out about 15 chairs. Please advise them as to how many should be needed and any other requirements.

At this point, I'll remove myself from the loop so communications folks can work directly with the Michelle Egan at the school.

8/31/2009

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From: Amundsen, James (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JAMUNDSEN]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 2:00 PM
To: Linda Kovac; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Keith; Gordon C (DOT); Chapman; Kenneth W (DOT); dyanoshek@crweng.com; Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Fairclough; Anna (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); ossiander@gci.net; stamwe@muni.org; 'David J. Baldwin'; 'Paula & Robert Caywood'; armstron@mtaonline.net; 'Looney; Tom E.'; 'Randy McCain'; mpar@mtaonline.net; 'Barbara Parker'; debhudson@clearwire.net; 'Bill & Dixie Waddell'; Meredithmrs@aol.com; Dave Yanoshek; Brendan McKee; Dougherty; Judy J (DOT); Campbell; Robert A (DOT); Rae DeLey; 'Teresa Zimmerman'
Subject: RE: Chugiak Community Council Request re Old Glenn Highway Project

Attached is a scanned copy of the original which will be going out in today's mail.

Thank you for your comments! Please give me a call if you have any questions or have trouble with the attachment.

Merry Christmas!

Jim Amundsen
269-0595

From: Linda Kovac [mailto:lkovac@chugiakcouncil.org]
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 4:51 AM
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Keith, Gordon C (DOT); Amundsen, James (DOT); Chapman, Kenneth W (DOT); dyanoshek@crweng.com; Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); Fairclough, Anna (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); ossiander@gci.net; stamwe@muni.org; 'David J. Baldwin'; 'Paula & Robert Caywood'; armstron@mtaonline.net; 'Looney, Tom E.'; 'Randy McCain'; mpar@mtaonline.net; 'Barbara Parker'; debhudson@clearwire.net; 'Bill & Dixie Waddell'; Meredithmrs@aol.com
Subject: Chugiak Community Council Request re Old Glenn Highway Project

The Chugiak Community Council submits the attached request to reduce negative construction impacts from the Old Glenn Highway Rehabilitation Project (ADOT&PF State Project No. 52515) on the Chugiak community and Lower Fire Lake residents.

Thank you for your consideration,
Linda Kovac
Secretary-Treasurer
Chugiak Community Council
688-5356

8/25/2009

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Spencer, Karl L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: Donna Jones, District Manager [mailto:donna@ak.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Budget

Sarah,

Thank you for taking the time to read my information, but if there is any chance that I may speak to her on this issue, it would be greatly appreciated. I do not see our request for funding in the budget and would like to find out how to possibly get an amendment-if possible. Donna Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) wrote:

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> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable
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> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every
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> suggestion, or comment.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
> Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 5:00 PM
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> Subject: Budget

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> Web mail from: Ms. Donna Jones

> address: 1524 Ismailov St. Kodiak AK 99615

> 907-539-6999

>

> MESSAGE:

> Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

> Please consider funding the Alaska Association of Conservation

> Districts. They administer the funding to 12 Districts throughout
> Alaska

> to partner with other entities to help assist alaskans to conserve,

> maintain, develop and improve our natural resources and environment.
> We

> also play an important role in educating our youth through programs
> such

> as the FFA. We have an administrative system in full place and a long

> track record of successful projects that we would love to share with

> you. We have submitted a request to you for 2.5 million dollars to
> fund

> this next fiscal year. Your funding last year of \$750,000 was greatly

> appreciated and was utilized to continue our work assisting with

> projects all for the betterment of our state. I would love to meet
> with

> you to share our successes from this last year, so you can see first

> hand what a great benefit and investment we are for our communities
> and

> our state.

> Please consider my request. Thank you,

> Donna Jones

> District Manager

> Kodiak Soil & Water Conservation District

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> donna@ak.net

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Eischens
address: 3675 Burl Ct Anchorage AK 99504
907-222-3642

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Just a quick note to let you know I think you're doing a great job. Please try to keep the public informed and part of the decision making as much as possible.

Two quick points to make and then I'll shutup:

1.) Why do we have to spend "surplus" money? What's wrong with SAVING it for a rainy day? I believe you have the states best interest in mind although I feel saving most if not all of any "surplus" is what's needed.

2.) Please consider CPAI's bid for the GAS pipeline. If all they really want to know is what the tax structure will be in the future, it doesn't seem like their asking too much. I have not looked into the bids at all but from my "uninformed" standpoint it seems like CPAI is interested in building the line AND working with the State to get "OUR" gas to the market. Let's just "Get R' Done".

Thank you for your time and Merry Christmas,

Kevin

keischens@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:38 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Policy Alert - December 18, 2007

From: Policy Analysis & Research [mailto:policy@wiche.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:28 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Policy Alert - December 18, 2007

WICHE Policy Alerts - December 18, 2007

A recent policy brief by Achieve, "Aligning High School Graduation Requirements with the Real World: A Road Map for States" (<http://www.achieve.org/node/976>) captures lessons learned by states that have put higher high school graduation requirements in place. It addresses challenges of policy design as well as strategies for implementation, communication and coalition building.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at jporter@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:01 PM
To: Lanigan; Deborah M (HSS)
Subject: RE: Thank You!

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From: Lanigan, Deborah M (HSS)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 1:39 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thank You!

This is the first time any of our long term workers ever remember be granted this option by the Governor.

Thank you very much and may you and your family have a Very Merry Christmas

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:59 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: December 24 Schedule

Governor,

This is such a lovely thing to do for the state employees and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. So many of the state's employees work very hard and do not have the perks enjoyed by the private sector. I believe this is the first time in at least 16 years that I remember anything like this happening. In case I do not see you before Christmas, I hope you and your family have a wonderful Holiday! Thank you for all you do and who you are. I believe Alaska is blessed with you leading our state.
Marty

From: office, commissioners (DOA sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:40 AM
To: SOA All Employees Executive Branch
Subject: December 24 Schedule

Governor Palin has announced that all non-essential state employees will be excused from duty on the afternoon of December 24, 2007. This applies to all employees except for those who, in the judgment of management, cannot be excused for reasons of public safety or other essential public business. This would include but is not limited to certain employees of the Departments of Public Safety and Corrections, as well as certain employees of the Alaska Pioneer Homes and the Alaska Psychiatric Institute.

All employees who are required to work on the afternoon of December 24th shall be credited with 3.5 hours of personal leave. Employees previously scheduled to take personal leave will have their leave adjusted by 3.5 hours.

The Governor appreciates all the hard work of state employees and is pleased that this will give you more time with your families. This leave is not discretionary and non-essential state offices will be closed. The Governor is also encouraging liberal leave for the morning of December 24, but this must be pre-approved by your supervisor and accompanied by a leave slip.

I hope you enjoy Christmas Eve and the entire Holiday Season.

Annette Kreitzer
Commissioner
Department of Administration

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:59 PM
To: Williams; Jenawae M (DOA)
Subject: RE: Thank you and Merry Christmas

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From: Williams, Jenawae M (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:07 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dear Governor Palin:

I just wanted to send you an email

Attachments:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:59 PM
To: Vargo; Cheryl L (DOC)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:08 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Cheryl Var

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:30 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Christmas Eve

Well Amen! I didn't know how to do this un-bureaucratically. I wanted to just wander around the offices and tell folks to go home and bake cookies.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 15:26:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Christmas Eve

Dear Governor Palin,

I suspect you have already heard from others but your decision to give employees time off on Christmas Eve afternoon has created near euphoria with some. Already five employees have come to me to say how thrilled they are to have a Governor who has finally let them off early on Christmas Eve. For them and me, thank-you Talis

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:46 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bill Signing

Will I have time to get to military speech if we postpone this even a few minutes from the original time?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 11:41:34

To: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)" <dan.saddler@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bill Signing

I called the King Career Center in Anchorage and spoke to Guy Okada the Principal. He said they'd love to have the bill signing there. He suggested the construction trade area and indicated that there is plenty of room for media, legislators, etc.

I told him 1:30 p.m. He said that is fine but kids are dismissed at that time. I suggest starting at 1:15. Thoughts? (Currently, the Governor is schedule to 1pm).

FYI, The contact for coordination, etc is Michelle Egan, 742-8900. Before anyone calls her, I need to follow-up with Mr. Okada and finalize the time.

Kris

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 8:38 AM
To: mpalesh@ci.auburn.ny.us
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 7:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Palesh
address: 68 Prospect Street Auburn NY 13021
315 283-0411

MESSAGE:

As a former City and Borough Manager for Juneau, AK, I still keep an eye on Alaska affairs. Recently I was speaking to some of my friends in Alaska and they were very impressed with the Palin Administration. I just wanted to send her my regards and best wishes in all she does.

mpalesh@ci.auburn.ny.us

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 8:25 AM
To: carmouche1@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 3:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Greg Carmouche
address: 172 Foran Circle Fairbanks AK 99701

MESSAGE:

Why are Non Residence of Alaska allowed to submit changes to Alaska hunting and fishing regulations. Non resident guides submit changes that benefit themselves and does harm to Alaskan hunters. A change to the sheep hunting regulation has been submitted to limit the taking of 1 sheep every 4 years. This benefits guides because their hunters do this hunt once in a lifetime, whereas some Alaskans live for sheep hunting. Some have even suggested that the state go draw for all big game. I would like to know what can be done about the changes being submitted, is there something I and others "hunters" can do about this.

Thank You

carmouche1@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 7:01 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Anti-Alaska Riders

Thanks for letting me know. By the way, nice Compass piece this morning. It was a topic I was thinking should be written...glad you got to it. The more we can write on these topics that impact the economics of our state, the better.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Dec 18 06:14:54 2007
Subject: Fw: Anti-Alaska Riders

Fyi

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 15:12:48

To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Unknown

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:07 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: December 24 Schedule

Governor - This is from Joanne that you met at the house (Juanita's Sister). Joanne is the Acting Traffic Manager for AK Marine Hwys. Janice

From: Mason, Joanne E (DOT)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:58 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: December 24 Schedule

Hi, Give a BIG thank you to Governor Palin and her staff for this great gift. My staff is all very happy.

Joanne

From: office, commissioners (DOA sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:40 AM
To: SOA All Employees Executive Branch
Subject: December 24 Schedule

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 08:01:23

To: "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 6:52 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez/State's Amicus Brief - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Thanks for this. I think a joint press event, even if it's merely a press release, would be valuable. Hopefully they'll say yes.

Also, Rep Don Young is quoted as saying he's glad "AK's Gov won't be asking for any more earmarks", (think this was at his town hall telephonic mtg recently)... does he know he misspoke or was misquoted?

Pls tell Larry the ADN ran polar bear op-ed today. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 10:47:08

To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Craig Tillery" <Craig_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Exxon Valdez/State's Amicus Brief - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

On the basis of recent discussions, I believe that Senator Murkowski - and Congressman Young will join in the State's amicus brief. Of - course, they will want to review a draft before making a final decision.

Senator Stevens is still considering a brief of his own. The - brief would focus on his recollections of the Congressional debate that - led to enactment of the Clean Water Act, with particular emphasis on the - question of whether punitive damages are allowed under the Act. His - final conclusion about whether to also join in the State's brief may be - dependent on your research concerning whether an individual can sign two - amicus briefs.

I have been told that the delegation was poised to send a letter to - the White House asking that the Bush administration embrace Alaska's - position and forebear from supporting Exxon. The Solicitor General's - recent indication that he will not file in behalf of Exxon probably - forecloses the possibility of a delegation letter, I was told this - morning.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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More to come as the situation here crystalizes. Please let me = know if there is anything else you want me to do in the interim. =

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 6:13 AM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: test newsletter link

Frank,

I have never sent my newsletter to my campaign lists. The couple thousand email addresses we use have been simply people who have signed up with my office requesting a newsletter.

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Dec 17 19:39:37 2007
Subject: RE: test newsletter link

Sean,

For what its worth we aren't going to hand our campaign contacts list over to the State, but instead re-broadcast it to our list. My concern has always been misusing the lists for something other than what folks signed up for.

Just my 2 cents. :-)

F

"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov> wrote:

The format looks great! I'm happy to share my list.

Sean

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Mon 12/17/2007 4:43 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: test newsletter link

Cool! I'll look when I get to a desk. Did u touch base with the Lt. Governor and Frank on their email addy lists?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 16:42:33

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: test newsletter link

Governor:

Here is a test link to a final draft of your inaugural newsletter
http://gov.state.ak.us/newsletter/OpenAKnewsletter_Template.php

With your approval, we'd like to send the newsletter out sometime tomorrow so that your Christmas message and the mention of the flag lowering for Judge Stewart is timely.

The newsletter will be mailed to all state employees and to those who have requested to be on your newsletter mailing list.

Our plan is to provide quick, easy-to-read and fun (interactive) information. We have a lot of information in the content, which was chosen specifically to hit on a number of topics:

- * Christmas message
- * Budget message
- * Links to budget charts and budget web page
- * Visual and audio images of both you and the lt. governor
- * Feature on Click Bishop to put a face on his department and to emphasize work programs
- * Denali awards to involve state staffs
- * Advance information on state of the state and start of the legislature
- * USO link

In future issues that will publish monthly, we'll highlight other areas of the administration, depending on the season and events. Kris and I had a quick minute to visit about the newsletter in Juneau last week. We can solicit some material from the lt. governor's office as we progress on this project.

We can make any changes you'd like to see.

Beth Leschper
 Deputy Communications Director
 Office of the Governor
 State of Alaska
 907-465-3443
 907-723-1321

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 6:13 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anti-Alaska Riders

Thank you! And I would say this is due to the great work of the DC Office personnel.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 08:01:23

To: "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Anti-Alaska Riders

I am pleased to report that none of the anti-Alaska policy riders = described below and in my memorandum of October 9th has apparently been = included in the omnibus appropriations bill currently under consideration by Congress.

I would like to say that the absence of these riders is due to the = efforts of your DC office. Hopefully, our advocacy was a = factor. However, full disclosure compels me to say that the biggest = factors were the anti-rider stance of the Bush administration and the = procedural situation in Congress which made it difficult to include riders = in the omnibus bill.

The riders (or threats of riders) would have -

* Required that Alaska return federal highway funds for the Gravina = Island and Knik Arm Bridges=20

* Restricted oil and gas leasing in NPR-A and North Aleutian Basin=20

* Prohibited the use of federal funds to build new roads in the = roadless areas of the Tongass National Forest, thereby sharply restricting = timber harvest. =20

* Restricted Alaska's wolf management program=20

* Limited claims of access under RS2477=20

* Prohibited the importation of polar bear parts from Canada, = thereby jeopardizing polar bear management in Northern Canada.

Other anti-Alaska initiatives, such as additional wilderness in the = Tongass and the Coastal Plain of ANWR, never came up in the appropriations = process. However, with a new President and Congress, we can = expect these to reemerge in the future.

P.S.

In a later spreadsheet, we will report on the fate of the State's = various appropriations requests and also other funding for Alaska. =

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 6:44 PM
To: ffb907@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Fw: State Email mess

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Ron King <ron.king71@yahoo.com>
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27:49 PM
Subject: Fw: State Email mess

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From: Ron King <ron.king71@yahoo.com>
To: annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov; rachael.petro@alaska.gov; jan.moyer@alaska.gov;
govsarah@yahoo.com; anand.dubey@alaska.gov
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27:10 PM
Subject: State Email mess

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I don't know who's idea it was to throw a party for ETS and give awards for the mis-implementation of the new email system, but it was a HUGE slap in the face to employees in other departments who devoted time and effort to try to make it work. Not to mention, it doesn't work properly! But the worst part is that NOTHING is being done about the inadequacies of the new system.

Thanks for using technology to make it harder to do business. I thought it was supposed to be the other way around.

But, whatever is easier for ETS, right?

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 6:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: State Email mess

Speaking of email, I'm getting double of what you're sending. Kris are you getting dupes also from the Gov's email?

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----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Dec 18 18:51:56 2007
Subject: Re: State Email mess

Yeah, I had no idea what he's talking about. Just read it and knew you'd appreciate it.
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 18:50:41
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: State Email mess

Yuck. Who threw a party? Ron King is a Transportation Planner in DOT.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Dec 18 18:43:32 2007

Subject: Fw: State Email mess

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Ron King <ron.king71@yahoo.com>

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27:49 PM

Subject: Fw: State Email mess

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Ron King <ron.king71@yahoo.com>

To: annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov; rachael.petro@alaska.gov; jan.moyer@alaska.gov; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; anand.dubey@alaska.gov

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27:10 PM

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:34 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Constituent

Neither Todd nor I have heard of him. Ugh- both Ak industry companies (bp and cp) are engaging in a pretty full-scale attack. Lighting a fuse is the way to temper what's coming from their pr people on down to their employees.

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 17, 2007 10:27 AM
Subject: FW: Constituent

Thought I'd check with you to see if you or Todd know this BP employee before I light a fuse and get pretty strong with him??? :) Sean

A person has sent the Lt. Governor an email message. Below is the information submitted

**** Begin Submission ****

Firstname: Bryce
Lastname: Cunningham
City: Anchorage
Email: Bryce_Cunningham@hotmail.com
Topic: Oil&Gas
Message: Dear Sean,

Many of us wonder why you are so silent with regards to the raging debate on oil and gas taxes and a gas pipeline? You appear to be following happily as

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leads this state towards financial disaster. I have respect for you as a person, but

do you realize that you are now viewed as a tax and spend Democrat?

That's fine,

but why not just join the Democratic party if that is more aligned with your vision?

I think it would be more honest that trying to masquerade as a Republican.

Sincerely,

Bryce

Action: [Send Email](#)

**** End Submission ****

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:27 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting w/Hickel

Pls sched wed morning for my errands- I'll be free for diane's tour at noon but maybe not free before that.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 19:25:23

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Meeting w/Hickel

Shoot sorry- the reason I wanted to move Hickel was so that I'd have tuesday morning to get errands done for Christmas... The commissioners will have to meet w me tomorrow - I assume a teleconf will do if they can't all make it to Anchorage office by tomorrow.
Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 10:02:13

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting w/Hickel

I have changed the meeting date w/Walter Hickel to Tuesday, Dec. 18 @ 10:00 a.m. - Captain Cook (his office).

Also on Tuesday, Dec. 18 if you are available we were going to have Privilege come into the office so that she could finish up the interview process.

Mike, Commissioner Jackson, and Anna Kim need to meet w/you on Wednesday, Dec. 19 @ 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This is in regards to CON and Health Care Council. I have added this to your calendar. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting w/Hickel

Can we're meet tomorrow instead of wed then?
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 08:44:27
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Meeting w/Hickel

Governor - I just spoke w/Malcom Roberts from Hickel's office this morning. We have you scheduled for Wed., 12.19.07 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Captain Cook Pantry. Hickel's office stated that he would like to meet with you in his office at the Captain Cook as he has three issues that he would like to speak with you in regards to. This includes Gasline, Budget Priorities that they can help you with, and Institute of the North update. Malcom will also be in the meeting and stated that he is having lunch w/Kris today and will update her more before the meeting. Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:02 AM
To: Robl; Theresa L (LAA)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Theresa Robl
address: 345 W. Sterling Hwy, #102 Homer AK 99603
907-235-0690

MESSAGE:

Good Morning from Senator Gary Stevens office in Homer.

The Homer Hockey Team will be in Juneau for a tournament on Jan. 18-20. I was asked by a parent if tours of the Governor's mansion are given, as they would be interested in having the team go through the mansion.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Teri Robl
Legislative Aide

theresa_rob1@legis.state.ak.us
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:36 AM
To: rkmooseberry Meadows@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 12:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Sickles
address: P.O. Box 1171 Chickaloon AK 99674
907-355-4793

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin: Just a quick comment, my husband and I approve of most of your budget adjustments for the coming windfall of monies because of higher oil taxes. One concern we have is the increased spending for schools. We believe the Anchorage School District does not make use of the huge amount of monies they already receive from the State now. They are bloated by administration and paper pushers. We believe in education but we feel some auditing is in order to see where the monies really are going. We feel a consultant company from outside who is not prejudiced by being a resident of Alaska would be good. Someone like McKinsey consultant firm who is auditing the school system of Israel and our dealings with monies spent on hurricane Katrina. If big countries are concerned with how their money is spent and are looking for outside input so should we. Thanks for taking the time to listen, we think you are a great Governor. Respectively Douglas and Karen Sickles

rkmooseberry Meadows@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:30 AM
To: frandancer@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 4:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Susan Lane

address: POB 670115 Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

I heard about the matsu-dairy farmers--why don't they take the money allocated for the "bridge to nowhere" and put it into

the Matsu-dairy farms--and about all that milk that will go to waste can't they find a way to pastuerize and give it away to charity or something? Even sour milk can be used for many recipes and things. Maybe they could give it to some pig farmers or something if its not useable for humans--seems a shame to just throw it away. Just a few thoughts--think your doing a pretty good job as governor.

frandancer@gmail.com

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting w/Hickel

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 08:44:27

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:15 AM
To: hughman2@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 6:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: hugh rosa

address: 36960 spruce cir dr p.o.box 1226 anchor point AK 99556
h.2261102c 2993559

MESSAGE:

dear governor palin, happy holidays to you and your family,. i do not want to take up your time only to wish you a happy holiday please keep up the great work you and your administertion are doing.very respectivilly hugh l rosa there is no need to reply your time is important to me also ,just a little wish for the holidays:

hughman2@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:14 AM
To: danielungier@Gmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 12:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Ungier
address: 411 7th St Juneau AK 99801
907-586-1007

MESSAGE:

THANK YOU for including \$10 million in your budget for the proposed Alaska Housing Trust Fund. Not only is this needed in Alaska, the proposed Trust is designed to be an excellent use of resources, utilizing AHFC's earnings to do more for low-income Alaskans. I am very glad to see the Governor's Office support the Trust and hope that support is made visible in the coming legislative session!

danielungier@Gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:13 AM
To: donna@ak.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 5:00 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Donna Jones
address: 1524 Ismailov St. Kodiak AK 99615
907-539-6999

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Please consider funding the Alaska Association of Conservation Districts. They administer the funding to 12 Districts throughout Alaska to partner with other entities to help assist alaskans to conserve, maintain, develop and improve our natural resources and environment. We also play an important role in educating our youth through programs such as the FFA. We have an administrative system in full place and a long track record of successful projects that we would love to share with you. We have submitted a request to you for 2.5 million dollars to fund this next fiscal year. Your funding last year of \$750,000 was greatly appreciated and was utilized to continue our work assisting with projects all for the betterment of our state. I would love to meet with you to share our successes from this last year, so you can see first hand what a great benefit and investment we are for our communities and our state.

Please consider my request. Thank you,

Donna Jones

District Manager

Kodiak Soil & Water Conservation District

donna@ak.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:01 AM
To: k0200935@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Education

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2007 12:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. William Argentino
address: P.O. Box 22345 Juneau AK 99802
(907) 321-0658

MESSAGE:

I am pleased that education is at the top of your budget although most seniors, such as myself, feel they should receive more money from this state. I am pleased for what Alaska has given me being a senior citizen and a veteran. Next month I will have a new, one-bedroom apartment thanks to Alaska Public Housing.

I'm a retired pharmacist and have received the best continuing education via online lectures because they feature only the best professors. I feel that elementary education can also be offered online providing the best and interesting education for our youth at a fraction the cost of operating a school system. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation offers online education to children in third world countries, which are too poor to afford building schools and hiring teachers.

k0200935@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 8:08 AM
To: huebscher@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Cornelia Huebscher
address: 232 Lance Drive, Apt. B Sitka AK 99835
907-747-6248

MESSAGE:

This is totally outrageous. Having been in the Military most of my Adult life, less and less I am starting to respect the establishment, in regards to Mental Health Care, and overall procedure on how the Military takes care of its soldiers, especially during and post deployment. To me, this is very sad.

It is especially sad, that this should not have occurred in the first place, if ALL would

What ever happened to the Suicide Prevention Program that the Army has? Apparently it is not working. 2 minuted lecture to ALL soldiers is NOT enough. What ever happened to the Buddy System, Team Work and such?

﻿ ﻿ ﻿ ﻿

NAMI Veterans Council

Cornelia G. Huebscher
Veteran/ U.S. Army
NAMI AK Liaison to NVC
Chair/ NAMI Vets Alaska

Chair/ Women Vets Subcommittee to NVC

Alternate Coordinator VISN 20

Here are a couple of links with some of her articles. One is a video Presentation with the Washington Post

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/photo/gallery/071130/GAL-07Nov30-95823/index.HTML>

Here are several articles on one page:

http://www.wikio.com/world/crisis_and_conflicts/iraq_war/elizabeth_whiteside

Suicide Attempt Prompts Court-Martial

The Washington Post | December 03, 2007

WASHINGTON - At Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 1st Lt. Elizabeth Whiteside listened last week as an Army prosecutor outlined the criminal case against her. The charges: attempting suicide and endangering the life of another soldier while serving in Iraq. Her hands trembled as Maj. Stefan Wolfe, the prosecutor, argued that Whiteside, now a psychiatric outpatient at Walter Reed, should be court-martialed. After seven years of exemplary service, the 25-year-old Army reservist faces the possibility of life in prison if she is tried and convicted.

Military psychiatrists at Walter Reed who examined Whiteside after she recovered from a self-inflicted gun wound in the stomach diagnosed her with a severe mental disorder, possibly triggered by the stresses of a war zone. But Whiteside's superiors considered her mental illness "an excuse" for criminal conduct, according to documents obtained by The Washington Post.

At the hearing, Wolfe, who already had warned Whiteside's lawyer of

The risk of using a "psychobabble" defense, pressed a senior Psychiatrist at Walter Reed to justify his diagnosis.

"I'm not here to play legal games," Col. George Brandt said angrily, According to a recording of the hearing. "I am here out of the Genuine concern for a human being that's breaking and that is broken. She has a severe and significant illness. Let's treat her as a human Being."

In recent months, prodded by outrage over poor conditions at Walter Reed, the Army has made a highly publicized effort to improve Treatment of Iraq veterans and change a culture that stigmatizes Mental illness.

But outside the Pentagon, the military still often deals with mental Health issues by relying on the judgment of combat-hardened Commanders whose understanding of mental illness is vague or Misinformed. The stigma around psychological wounds still can be seen In the smallest of Army policies. While family members of Soldiers Recovering at Walter Reed from physical injuries are provided free Lodging and a per diem to care for their loved ones, families of Psychiatric outpatients usually have to pay their own way.

"It's a disgrace," said Tom Whiteside, a former Marine and retired Federal law enforcement officer who lost his free housing after his Daughter's physical wounds had healed enough that she could be moved To the psychiatric ward. A charity organization, the Yellow Ribbon Fund, provides him with an apartment near Walter Reed so he can be Near his daughter.

Under military law, Soldiers who attempt suicide can be prosecuted Under the theory that it affects the order and discipline of a unit And brings discredit to the armed forces. In reality, criminal

Charges are extremely rare unless there is evidence the attempt was
An effort to avoid service or endangered others.

Elizabeth Whiteside almost accepted the Army's offer to resign in
Lieu of court-martial. But it meant she would have to explain for the
Rest of her life why she was not given an honorable discharge. Her
Attorney also believed she would have been left without the medical
Care and benefits. No decision has yet been made on whether
Whiteside's case will proceed to court-martial.

NAMI StigmaBuster Alert: December 12, 2007

Fighting Stigma in the Military

The federal Resource Center to Address Discrimination & Stigma Associated With Mental
Illness (ADS Center) will sponsor a free teleconference training on Reducing Stigma for
American Soldiers on Thursday, December 20, 2007 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.(ET).

huebscher@acsalaska.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:35 AM
To: mrlaws@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 1:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. michelle laws
address: 5136 caribou ave anchorage AK 99508
907-222-7569

MESSAGE:

I just want to say Im really proud of you...You have really made a difference for Alaska.
Good Job...

Happy Holidays,

Michelle Laws

mrlaws@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:32 AM
To: meyerclint@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Ak_History_Facts

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 8:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: clint meyer

address: 2976 moose mtn. rd fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Just a note to wish you and your's a very happy holidays! Wanted to thank you for being one of the BEST governor's we've had in this state since Governor Hammond. I tend to vote for the other party but not this time, just had a gut feeling about you an it was right!!!! Thanks again for putting all Alaskans and Alaska first, your caring is not going unnoticed.

meyerclint@alaska.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:01 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5Governors

Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 08:49:27

To: "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Re: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5

Governors

Just to confirm, the Congressional delegation is supportive. We have been working closely with them on this. The Senate deletion was an unpleasant surprise for everyone.

I don't know whether this letter is worth a press release on a slow news day. Perhaps, we should wait to see the final result.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 12/14/2007 at 11:13 PM, in message <24177809-1197691988-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry@rim.net-328450925-@bxel28.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Sounds good. Sounds like our delegation must agree, so pls sign my name. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 14:48:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5 Governors

Governor:

The DC Office has advised that when the Senate passed HR 3997 last month, it stripped out some language several states (including Alaska) supported related to veterans mortgage bonds.

Specific to Alaska, language was stripped out that would have raised the federal cap on the amount of tax exempt veterans mortgage bonds that could be issued by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. AHFC's veterans mortgage program is in danger of running out of funds for lending if Congress does not increase the cap.

Several other states are in a similar position or have other language changes they want Congress to pass into law. The House Ways and Means Committee is planning to try and force the Senate to consider the bill again with the provisions back in it.

These states have drafted a letter to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Finance Committee and are asking Governors from several states to sign the letter this Monday. With your approval, I will work with Larry Persily to get your signature electronically put into the letter so it can be delivered to the Senators this coming Monday.

Thanks.

Randy

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:58 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: K Perry; Tom Irwin; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Janice Mason; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich
Subject: Re: Polar Bears/Governor's Briefing

Janice, I'll ask Henri to call you directly to set something up.

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Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 11:52:36

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop"

<sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Denby Lloyd"

<denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Janice Mason"

<janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles"

<michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Polar Bears/Governor's Briefing

The Secretary of the Interior has asked Mark Myers, Director of the = US Geological Survey, and Henri Bisson, Deputy Director of the BLM and = Senior Alaska Advisor, to come to Alaska during the first or second week = of January to brief you on their work to prepare the administrative = record for the polar bear decision.

Specifically, they would like to talk to you about the Department's = response to State comments on the various USGS science reports.&n= bsp; Bisson is requesting an hour of your time. The Secretary is = expected to render his final decision on a possible listing of polar = bears under the ESA by the end of January.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

8/25/2009

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8/25/2009

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:06 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Halloween Pics - Dept. of Labor

Governor - FYI. They mentioned that you had asked to see these pics. Thanks, Janice

From: Matunding, Helen Leimomi (DOL)
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Annual Halloween Costume Judging Party at Dept of Labor

Dear Governor Palin,

Enclosed is a copy of our 2007 Annual Halloween Costume Judging at Department of Labor.

For several years, I have attempted to create a Halloween Party better than last years and it just gets better all the time! Everyone here has had a wonderful time being a child at heart so to speak. This year we had so

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 3:03 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Scanned PDF / Governor's Draft Letter to Fed. Highways

Governor:

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Thanks,

Randy

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 2:35 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Scanned PDF

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPEREZ]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:54 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Email

Governor,

I did receive both emails and responded to each. I've copied the information below. I'm sorry that you did not receive either email. Both went as "reply" emails to you. Please let me know if you receive this email. If I don't hear from you today, I'll send this information to Kris Perry to print off for you.

Linda

Governor,

I'm not sure if you received this reply yesterday -- I'm forwarding this to your yahoo account as its unclear to me if you received it as a "reply" to your email.

-----Original Message-----

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:25 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Good Morning Governor,

Typically you only do your chief of staff and scheduler/secretary. The other senior staff evaluations are done by the chief or deputy chief of staff. It is common practice that on each yearly anniversary the appointed exempts also receive an evaluation and merit increase if the evaluator feels its earned... the merit increase is usually 3.5%. This is a fairly consistent practice throughout state government.

In the past, senior staff always received merit increases so I do budget increases for all staff annually.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:43 AM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Email

Did you recieve emails I sent last wk, following up w questions on evaluations? I resent on Dec 12.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Fur hat for Governor

Please let me know if this is what was decided upon and they can begin. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Mason, Janice L.(GOV)
Subject: FW: Fur hat for Governor

Janice,

Would you mind checking with the Governor on her hat preference?

Thank you for everything!!!!!!

Melissa M. Stepovich

Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

675 7th Avenue, R5

Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

907.451.2920 (p)

907.451.2858 (f)

-----Original Message-----

From: Randall Zarnke [mailto:itrap2@gci.net]

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:00 PM
To: Keim; Gretchen E (HSS)
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Gretchen E

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 4:41 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Thanks much Marty.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Mon Dec 17 16:30:01 2007
Subject: Fw: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Governor,

FYI, here is an update on the CP spill at Kuparak as of this morning. At that time they were estimating the spill at 102bbbls.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)
To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Mon Dec 17 08:09:32 2007
Subject: FW: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

This spill was reported to me by phone at 10:45 am yesterday morning. CPAI also contacted Steve Schmitz, and left a message on my phone.

All information I've received is consistent with the information forwarded by PHMSA, below. I'll keep you posted.

Jonne

From: chris.hoidal@dot.gov [mailto:chris.hoidal@dot.gov]

Sent: Mon 12/17/2007 7:38 AM

To: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); dennis.hinnah@dot.gov; Larry.Disbrow@dot.gov

Cc: william.gute@dot.gov; Stacey.Gerard@dot.gov; Bruce.Hansen@dot.gov

Subject: FW: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Jonne, attached is a short update on the cause of yesterday's Conoco Phillips release on the slope. Please feel free to contact Dennis and Larry for additional information they may have collected. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Disbrow, Larry <PHMSA>

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:30 AM

To: Gute, William <PHMSA>; Hoidal, Chris <PHMSA>; Hansen, Bruce <PHMSA>

Cc: Mayberry, Alan <PHMSA>; PHP Alaska <PHMSA>; Edwards, Krista <PHMSA>; Gerard, Stacey <PHMSA>; Wiese, Jeff <PHMSA>; Skalne, Elizabeth <PHMSA>

Subject: RE: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

0710 Update

James Short, C-P Environmental Engineer returned my phone calls.

The pipeline is a well flow commonline, carrying the flow from wells on the 2U and 2W well pads, from the well pads to the Central Processing Facility #2 (CPF#2) at Kuparuk. It is part of the production gathering system, and not a DOT regulated pipeline.

Leak was discovered at 0133 in the morning of Sunday 12/16/2007. Line was shut in immediately, but required until around noon to depressure and the hazardous atmosphere around the leak to disperse, to allow access and evaluation. Environmental were monitoring explosive limits, benzene and H2S, until levels reached safe limits to allow access to the area.

Leak is from an 8 inch split in the pipeline, at the 8 o'clock position. The CPF#2 was having upset conditions, and operations personnel suspect a surge may have been initiated, causing the rupture. Preliminary estimates of spill are 102 bbls.

The rupture occurred in an area with no access road. An ice road is being constructed to site. The primary spill response company, Alaska Clean Seas (7 personnel) is on site, along with 15 contract workers and 12 Conoco Phillips responders. An additional 15 contract clean up workers are in transit. Estimate 50 to 60 personnel will be on site working on response today.

The rupture site has been cleaned, and the insulation has been removed, preparing the site for a sleeve. Inspection crews will access shortly.

Plan for clean up is to remove as much contaminated snow as possible. Once contaminated snow is removed, they will proceed with hot water washes to remove oil from frozen tundra.

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), Wes Gormley arrived at site yesterday and is on site today.

James Short will follow up with pressure and flowrate of the pipeline, and developments through the day.

Larry Disbrow

I've got a call in to James Short at Conoco Phillips Environmental, Kuparuk, and am awaiting his return call.

From the description, the line that leaked is a common line, meaning the combined flow of a number of wells, flowing with 3 phase flow, from the well site, to the central processing facilities (CPF).

I will post a follow up, as soon as I can gather more information.

Larry A. Disbrow

Staff Engineer

Office of Pipeline Safety - Anchorage Office, Western Region

Office) 907 271-6517

cell) 206 321-8364

fax) 907 271-6581

"War is an ugly thing but not the ugliest of things; the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feelings which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse." -John Stuart Mill

-----Original Message-----

From: Gute, William <PHMSA>

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 2:19 AM

To: Hoidal, Chris <PHMSA>; Hansen, Bruce <PHMSA>

Cc: Mayberry, Alan <PHMSA>; PMP Alaska <PHMSA>; Edwards, Krista <PHMSA>; Gerard, Stacey <PHMSA>; Wise, Jeff <PHMSA>; Skalne, Elizabeth <PHMSA>

Subject: FW: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Please follow up on this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Skalne, Elizabeth <PHMSA>

Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 8:45 PM

To: Gute, William <PHMSA>

Cc: Mayberry, Alan <PHMSA>

Subject: FW: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

This is Alaska.

----- Original Message -----

From: CMC-01 <OST>

To: PMP Accident/Incident Cadre <PHMSA>; PHMSA PH44 WESTERN

Cc: Robinson, Brian <OST>; CMC-01 <OST>; CMC-02 <OST>; Winslow Powell <Winslow.Powell@hq.dhs.gov>

Sent: Sun Dec 16 07:29:29 2007

Subject: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

NRC#857334

What: A mixture of crude oil and produced water have spilled onto frozen tundra a 24 inch common pipeline. The cause of the spill is unknown at this time.

When: 16-DEC-07 at 02:33 local time

Where: City: DEAD HORSE State: AK

Incident Report # 857334

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV UNKNOWN CREWS at 06:49 on 16-DEC-07

Incident Type: PIPELINE

Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area: FROZEN TUNDRA

The incident occurred on 16-DEC-07 at 02:33 local time.

Affected Medium: WATER FROZEN TUNDRA

REPORTING PARTY

Name: JAMES SHORT

Organization: CONOCO PHILLIPS

Address: PO BOX 100360

ANCHORAGE, AK 99510

CONOCO PHILLIPS called for the responsible party.

PRIMARY phone: (907)6597242

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: JAMES SHORT

Organization: CONOCO PHILLIPS

Address: PO BOX 100360

ANCHORAGE, AK 99510

PRIMARY phone: (907)6597242

Water Supply Contaminated: NO

Nearest River Mile Marker:

Tributary of:

Body of Water: FROZEN TUNDRA

---WATER INFORMATION---

Pipeline Covered: UNKNOWN

Exposed or Under Water: NO

Pipeline Above/Below Ground: ABOVE

DOT Regulated: UNKNOWN

Pipeline Type: OTHER

INCIDENT DETAILS

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

AT THIS TIME.

TUNDRA A 24 INCH COMMON PIPELINE. THE CAUSE OF THE SPILL IS UNKNOWN

A MIXTURE OF CRUDE OIL AND PRODUCED WATER HAVE SPILLED ONTO FROZEN

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Qty Released: 100 GALLON(S) Qty In Water: 100 GALLON(S)

Also Known As: MIXTURE OF CRUDE OIL AND PRODUCED WATER

CHRIS Code: OTH Official Material Name: OTHER OIL

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

KUPARUK RIVER FIELD / NORTH OF 2V PAD / NEAR VSM 157

City: DEAD HORSE State: AK

County: NORTH SLOPE

INCIDENT LOCATION

IMPACT	
Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN	
INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger: Passenger:	
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:	
EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:	
Damages: NO	
Hours Direction of	
Closure Type Description of Closure	
N	
Atr:	
N	
Road:	
N	
Waterway:	
N	
Track:	
Environmental Impact: NO	
Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material:	
REMEDIAL ACTIONS	
THE LINE HAS BEEN SHUT IN / A RESPONSE TEAM IS EN ROUTE	
Release Secured: YES	
Release Rate:	
Estimated Release Duration:	
WEATHER	
Weather: CLEAR, F Wind speed: 9 MPH Wind direction: SW	

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: NONE

State/Local: DEC AND THE DNR

State/Local on Scene: NONE

State Agency Number: NONE

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ALASKA DEPT OF ENVIRON CONSERVATION (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55

USCG HSOC AT DHS (USCG HSOC DESK)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (202)2828114

USCG ICC (ICC ONI)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (301)6693363

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (202)3661863

FEMA REGION 10 (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (425)4874704

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR AK (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (206)5264911

SECTOR ANCHORAGE (MAIN OFFICE)

(907)2716700

USCG DISTRICT 17 (COMMAND CENTER)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (907)4632000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NONE

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #857334 ***

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Subject: Re: 50 hp

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Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 15:58:09

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Just an FYI that I've spoken with Tom Irwin today and will meet with the DNR (Parks) staff tomorrow to delve into 50 hp regs. Also, I have a call into Rag (Ken Taylor, Dep. Commissioner) to do the same there. I'll let you know what I find out when I find out.

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scanned PDF / Governor's Draft Letter to Fed. Highways

Thank you. So it sounds like it's a state's rights issue that we deal with annually since '93. Thanks - certainly I can sign such a thing that has strong precedent.
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 15:02:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Scanned PDF / Governor's Draft Letter to Fed. Highways

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Wheeler; Gary R (DPS)
Subject: Nordies

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 11:29 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Colberg; Tails J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Emails

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 18:37:37

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, "Tails Colberg" <tails.colberg@alaska.gov>

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Mike- did you get my emails last week re: regulations oversight/authority for Lt. Governor's office?

Also, did you receive re: Sharon and communications position?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:34 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Penny; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting with former Governor Hickel

Thanks!

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 09:59:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Meeting with former Governor Hickel

Governor:

If the issue of establishing a law school in Alaska comes up at tomorrow's meeting with former Governor Hickel, Attorney General Colberg's office and I are working on scheduling a meeting in early January to discuss it with him.

Randy

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:18 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey; Sarah Palin
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: test newsletter link
The format looks great! I'm happy to share my list.

Sean

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Mon 12/17/2007 4:43 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: test newsletter link

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 16:42:33
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
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Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:40 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Save the Date -- ECS 2008 National Forum

From: Education Commission of the States [mailto:ecs@ecs.org]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 11:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Save the Date -- ECS 2008 National Forum



**Please mark your calendars for the
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Join us June 30 - July 2 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel in Austin,
Texas.

You will enjoy Texas-sized hospitality and sessions that will enlighten, equip and engage. The 2008 National Forum will feature more than 16 sessions -- highlighted by thought-provoking dialogues and discussions spanning a wide spectrum of current education topics.

ECS is the only nationwide Interstate compact devoted to education. And, the 2008 National Forum is the only place to network with:

- Governors, legislators and their staff
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- College and university faculty
- Federal agency representatives
- State and national education stakeholders

Don't miss out!

For more information, you can download the following PDFs:

- Renaissance Austin Hotel info
- Travel and airport information
- Things to see and do in Austin.

Watch for complete program details and the opening of online registration early next year.

For any other questions, please contact us at nationalforum@ecs.org or go to our Web site at www.ecs.org/NF2008.

See you in Austin in '08

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- Measures of accountability
- Measures to be included in public reports to parents and other community members
- Sanctions that might be faced by low-performing schools
- Types of rewards that exist for high-performing schools and staff, both monetary and non-monetary
- Why certain state policy components matter.

This database can be found at www.ecs.org/hsdb-hsa.

The second database on Virtual High Schools allows users to compare across the 50 states in four categories:

- Student curriculum and access
- Teacher preparation and professional development
- Funding (whether virtual programs are state-funded or by federal or foundation support)
- Program evaluation and accountability.

The Virtual High Schools database explains why each data point matters. It can be found at www.ecs.org/hsdb-vhs.

For additional information, please reach out to Jennifer Dounay at (303-299-3689) or jdounay@ecs.org.

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Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:37 AM

To: Matunding; Helen Leimomi (DOL)

Subject: RE: Annual Halloween Costume Judging Party at Dept of Labor

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Matunding, Helen Leimomi (DOL)

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 1:11 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Annual Halloween Costume Judging Party at Dept of Labor

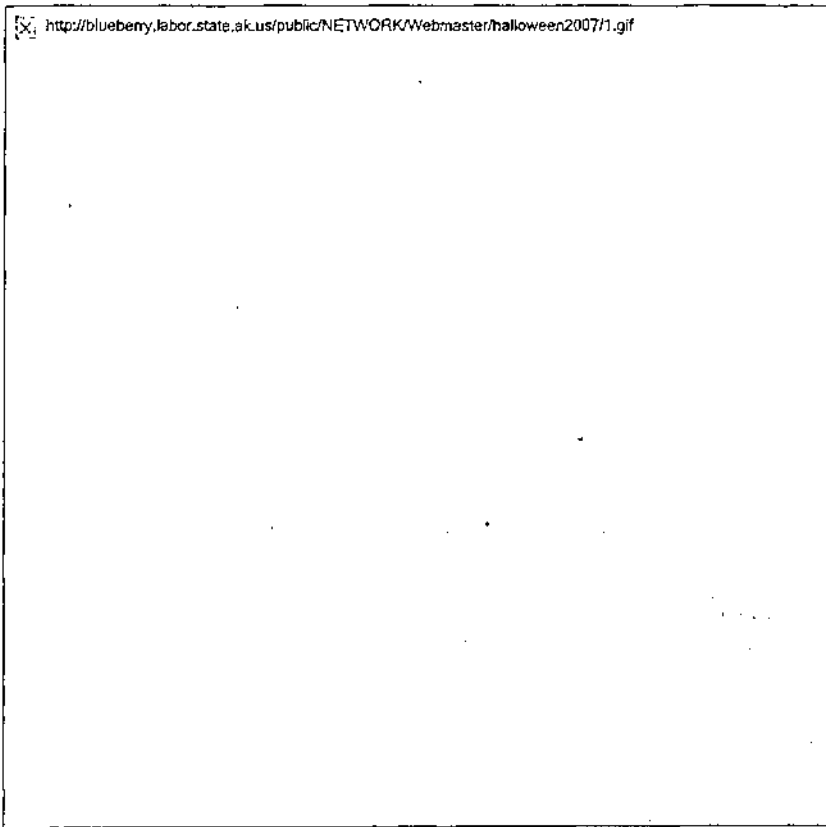
Dear Governor Palin,

Enclosed is a copy of our 2007 Annual Halloween Costume Judging at Department of Labor. For several years, I have attempted to create a Halloween Party better than last years and it just gets better all the time! Everyone here has had a wonderful time being a child at heart so to speak. This year we had someone who was your double at the Halloween Party and won the best costume ever!

Happy Holidays,

Leimomi Matunding

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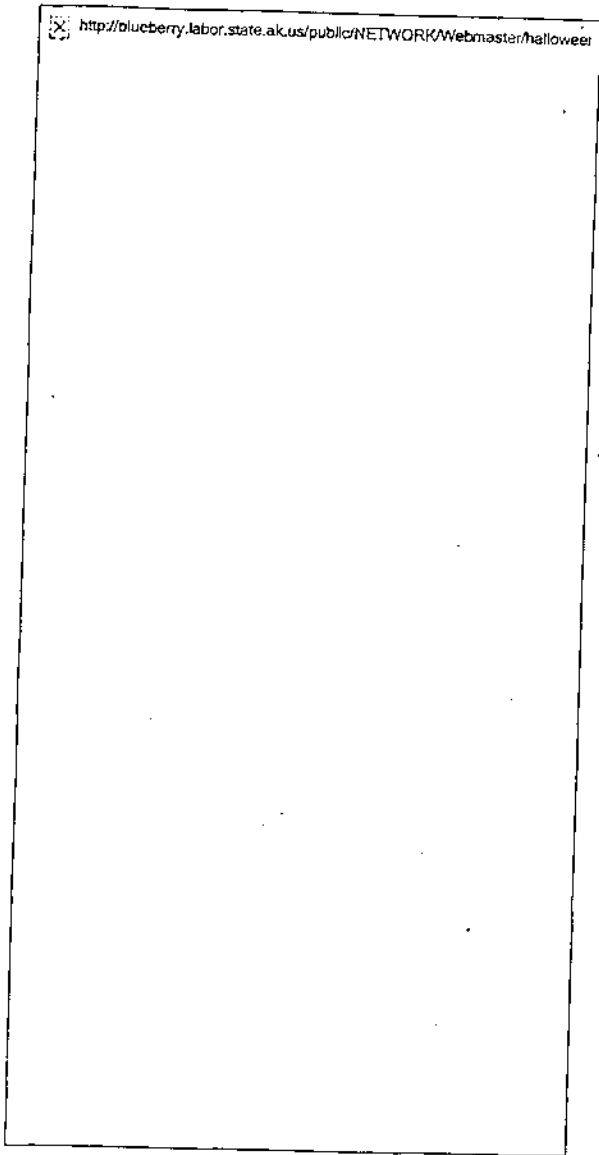
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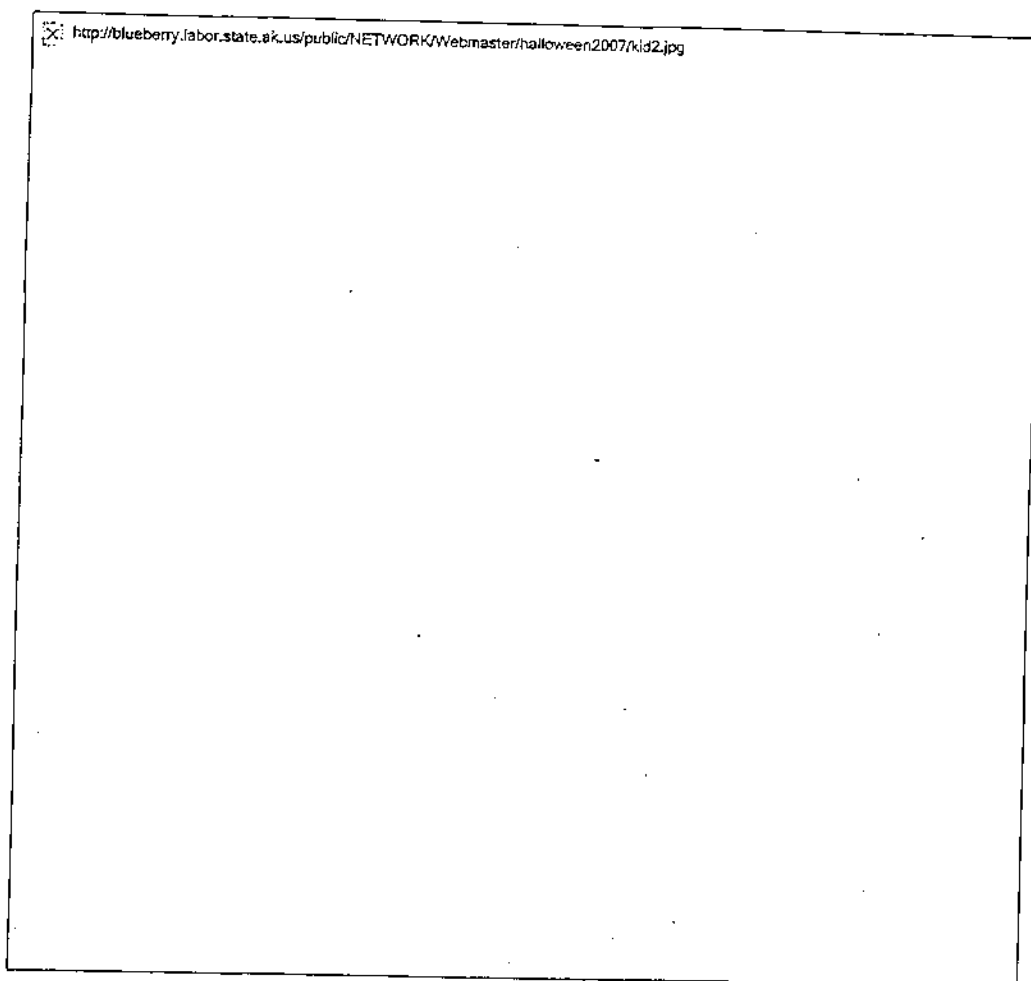


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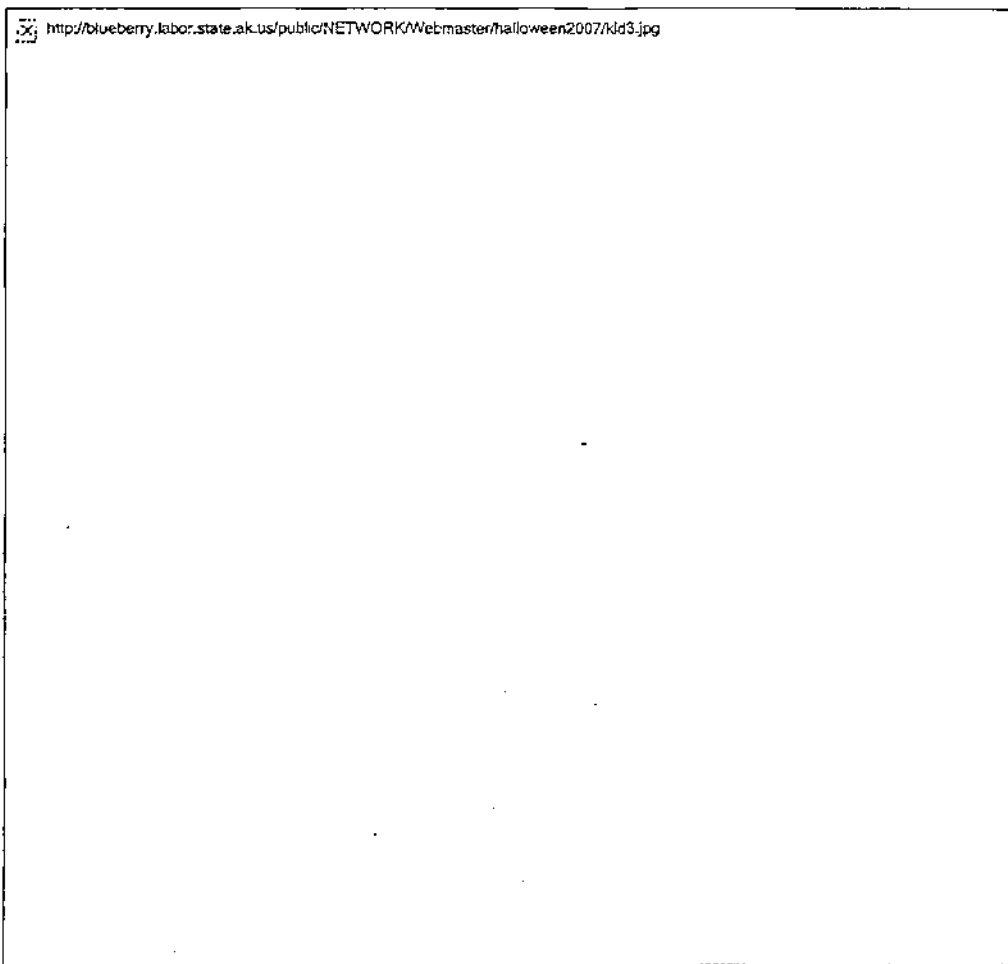


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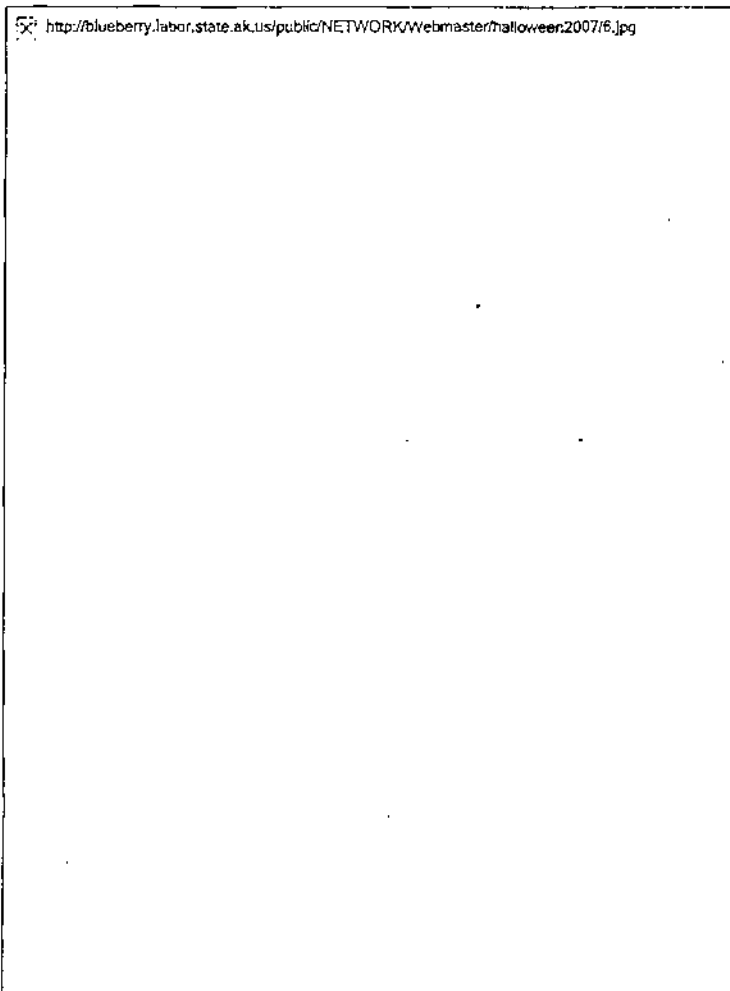


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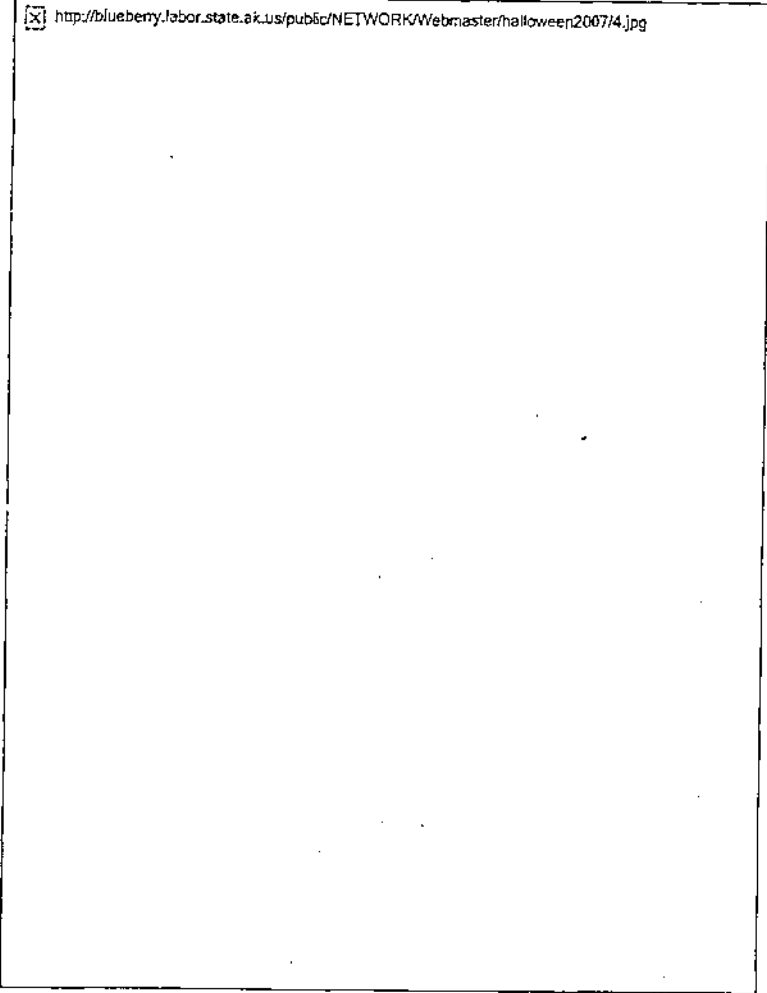


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
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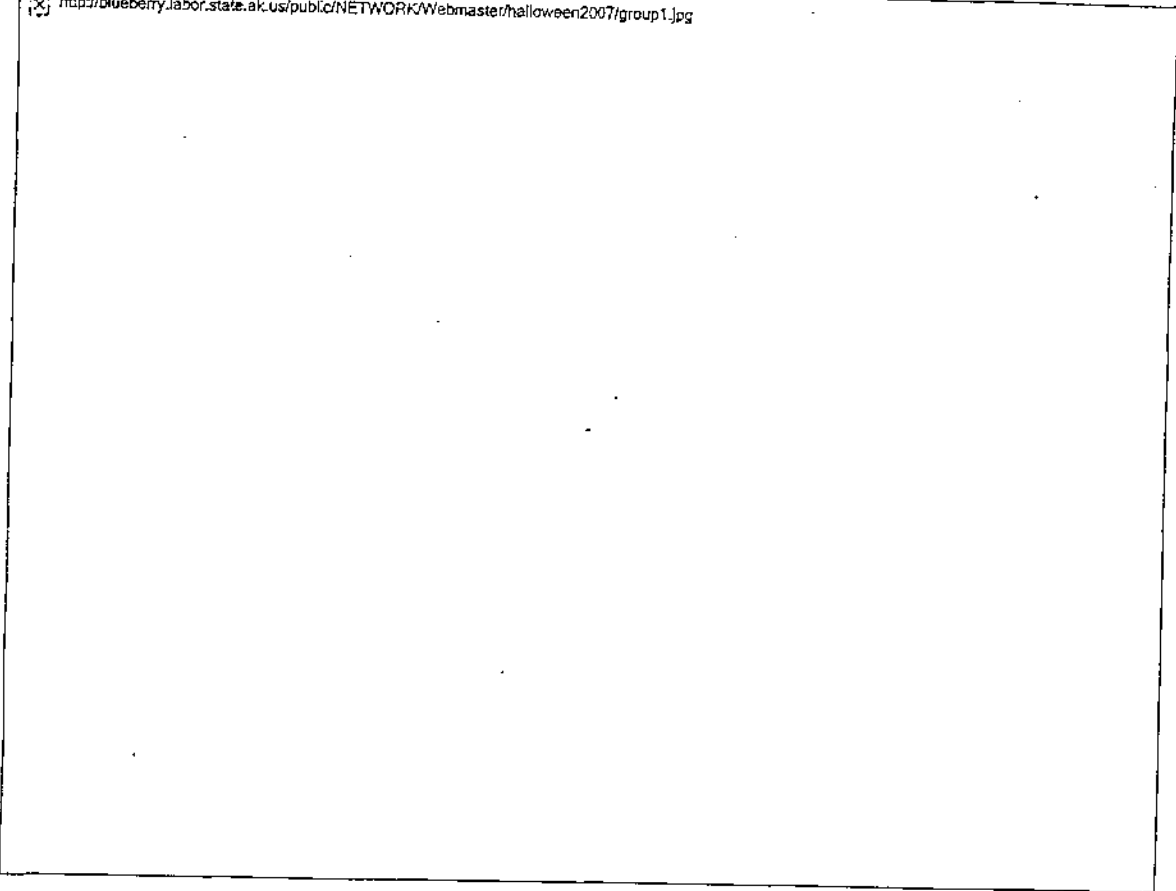
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